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# Puget Sound Peony Gardens

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## Price List of Peonies and Irises

1928

For full descriptions see our 1927 catalogue. The prices herein given supersede those quoted in prior lists.

For express or parcel-post delivery we cannot fill orders for Peonies, amounting to less than \$2.00, and if you wish us to prepay delivery charges, please add 10 cents for each root. Special rates will be quoted on large orders.

**THIS YEAR ALL PEONIES SOLD BY US  
WILL HAVE THREE OR MORE EYES**

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU .....	\$ 1.50	FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU .....	1.50
ALBERT CROUSSE .....	1.00	FRANKIE CURTIS .....	30.00
ALSACE LORRAINE .....	2.50	GEORGIANA SHAYLOR .....	4.00
A. P. SAUNDERS .....	10.00	GERMAINE BIGOT .....	1.50
ARCHIE BRAND .....	1.50	GIGANTEA .....	1.00
ARLEQUIN .....	3.00	GINETTE .....	2.50
ASA GRAY .....	1.50	GISMONDA .....	1.50
AUGUSTE DESSERT .....	8.50	GLOIRE de TOURAINE .....	2.00
AVIATEUR REYMOND .....	2.00	GRACE LOOMIS .....	18.00
AUORE .....	1.00	GRANDIFLORA .....	1.50
BARONESS SCHROEDER .....	1.50	GROVER CLEVELAND .....	1.50
BAYADERE .....	4.00	H. A. HAGEN .....	3.00
BENOIT .....	3.00	HARRIET FARNSLEY .....	1.00
BEAUTY'S MASK .....	1.50	ISOLINE .....	4.50
BERTRADE .....	3.00	JAMES BOYD .....	7.50
CANDEUR .....	4.00	JAMES KELWAY .....	2.00
CHAS. McKELLIP .....	2.00	JAMES R. MANN .....	12.50
CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT .....	2.00	JEANNOT .....	10.00
CHERRY HILL .....	5.00	JEANNE GAUDICHAU .....	2.00
CHESTINE GOWDY .....	2.00	JESSIE SHAYLOR .....	6.00
CLAIRE DUBOIS .....	1.00	JUBILEE .....	3.00
CLEMENCEAU .....	5.00	JUDGE BERRY .....	5.00
CORNELIA SHAYLOR .....	12.50	JUNE DAY .....	12.50
COURONNE D'OR .....	1.00	KARL ROSEFIELD .....	1.75
CRYSTAL LAKE .....	3.00	KELWAY'S GLORIOUS .....	15.00
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS .....	1.00	KELWAY'S QUEEN .....	15.00
DUC DE WELLINGTON .....	1.00	LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF .....	3.50
EDWIN C. SHAW .....	18.00	LAFAYETTE .....	2.00
EDULIS SUPERBA .....	1.00	LA FEE .....	10.00
E. J. SHAYLOR .....	8.00	LA FRANCE .....	6.00
E. B. BROWNING .....	4.00	LA LORRAINE .....	8.00
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN .....	50.00	LA PERLE .....	1.00
ELWOOD PLEAS .....	2.50	LAURA DESSERT .....	7.50
ELISA .....	10.00	LAKE O'SILVER .....	6.00
ENCHANTRESSE .....	4.50	LA ROSIERE .....	1.00
ESTAFETTE .....	2.00	LE CYGNE .....	8.00
ETTA .....	1.50	LIBELLULE .....	7.00
EUGENE BIGOT .....	1.50	LONGFELLOW .....	3.50
EUGENE VERDIER .....	1.50	LORA DEXHEIMER .....	2.00
EUGENIE VERDIER .....	1.50	LORCH .....	5.00
EVENING GLOW .....	3.00	LOVELINESS .....	3.00
EXQUISITE .....	3.00	LUCY E. HOLLIS .....	1.50
FARIBAULT .....	2.00	LUELLA SHAYLOR .....	10.00
FELIX CROUSSE .....	1.00	LUETTA PFEIFFER .....	7.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA .....	1.00	MABEL L. FRANKLIN .....	7.50
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE .....	1.00	MADELON .....	12.50
FRACHEUR .....	4.00	MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT .....	1.75
FRANCES SHAYLOR .....	4.00	MME. D. TREYERAN .....	2.00
FRANCES WILLARD .....	2.50		

MME. DUCEL .....	1.00	ROSE SHAYLOR .....	20.00
MME. DE VERNEVILLE .....	1.00	ROSETTE .....	4.50
MME. EMILE DUPRAZ .....	3.00	RUTH BRAND .....	1.50
MME. EMILE GALLE .....	1.00	SARAH BERNHARDT .....	2.00
MME. EMILE LEMOINE .....	1.50	SARAH CARSTENSON .....	4.00
MME. GAUDICHAU .....	5.00	SARAH K. THURLOW .....	15.00
MME. JULES DESSERT .....	4.00	SECRETARY FEWKES .....	4.50
MME. MANCHET .....	2.00	SERENE .....	5.00
MME. SAVREAU .....	2.00	SOLANGE .....	4.00
MARCELLE DESSERT .....	1.50	SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT .....	6.00
MARIE CROUSSE .....	2.00	STANDARD BEARER .....	5.00
MARIE JACQUIN .....	1.50	STRASSBURG .....	4.00
MARIE LEMOINE .....	1.00	SUZETTE .....	2.00
MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU .....	2.50	THERESE .....	3.50
MARTHA BULLOCH .....	7.50	THOMAS C. THURLOW .....	25.00
MARY A. LIVERMORE .....	3.00	TOURANGELLE .....	3.00
MARY BRAND .....	2.00	VENUS .....	1.50
MARY P. KING .....	7.00	VICTOIRE de la MARNE .....	3.50
MARY W. SHAYLOR .....	6.50	VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY .....	50.00
MAUD L. RICHARDSON .....	2.50	WALTER FAXON .....	4.00
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM .....	2.00	WELCOME GUEST .....	1.00
MILTON HILL .....	4.00	W. F. CHRISTMAN .....	6.50
MONT BLANC .....	3.00	WILLIAM F. TURNER .....	3.50
MISS SALWAY .....	4.00	WILTON LOCKWOOD .....	10.00
MONS. DUPONT .....	1.00		
MONS. JULES ELIE .....	1.50		
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC .....	3.00		
MRS. C. S. MINOT .....	30.00		
MRS. EDWARD HARDING .....	15.00		
MRS. A. M. BRAND .....	50.00		
MRS. FRANK BEACH .....	50.00		
MRS. GEO. BUNYARD .....	5.00		
MYRTLE GENTRY .....	50.00		
NANCY DOLMAN .....	30.00		
NELL SHAYLOR .....	10.00		
NINA SECOR .....	10.00		
NYMPHAEA .....	4.00		
OCTAVIE DEMAY .....	1.00		
OPAL .....	2.00		
PASTEUR .....	1.50		
PERRETTE .....	3.50		
PETAGRA .....	5.00		
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE .....	10.00		
PHILOMELE .....	1.00		
PHOEBE CARY .....	6.00		
PIERRE DUCHARTRE .....	2.00		
PITTI SINN .....	7.00		
PHYLLIS KELWAY .....	10.00		
PRESIDENT WILSON .....	35.00		
PRIDE OF ESSEX .....	5.00		
PRIMEVERE .....	3.00		
RAOUL DESSERT .....	7.50		
RED BIRD .....	5.00		
REINE HORTENSE .....	2.00		
RENEE MARIE .....	4.00		
RICHARD CARVEL .....	3.50		
RITA .....	10.00		
ROSA BONHEUR .....	4.00		

### Le Moine Hybrids

AVANT GARDE .....	\$ 2.50
MAI FLEURI .....	2.00
MESSAGERE .....	2 00

### Single and Japanese

AMA-NO-SODE .....	\$10.00
ALMA .....	2.00
AUREOLIN .....	3.50
CATHEDRAL .....	2.50
FUYAJO .....	6.00
HO GOKU .....	1.50
GOLD MINE .....	2.25
HELEN (Single) .....	12.50
ISANI GIDUI .....	12.50
KAMENO KEROGAMA .....	2.50
KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Single) .....	4.50
KING OF ENGLAND .....	5.00
L'ETINCELANTE (Single) .....	2.50
MIKADO .....	2.50
PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Single) .....	6.00
NELLIE (Single) .....	3.00
SOME GANOKO .....	5.00
TOKIO .....	6.00
TOMATBAKO .....	20.00
TORO NO MAKI .....	10.00
YESO .....	2.00

Special Group Offers Nos. 1 and 2 (see 1927 catalogue) will be again offered at same price as last year, viz.: \$1.50 and \$9.00.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 3—\$5.00

We have a surplus stock in a number of varieties, and are now offering seven peonies, our selection from the foregoing list, all double varieties, for \$5.00, purchaser to pay express charges. Red, white and pinks of various shades will be selected, and all will be labeled. This is a fine opportunity for one just starting a peony garden.

# Price List of Irises

Irises will be sent by parcel-post, prepaid, but no order for less than \$1.00's worth can be accepted. Orders will be filled in rotation, commencing shortly after close of the blooming season. The newer varieties in September.

## Twelve of any Variety for Three Times the Price of Three. Plant in masses for best garden effect

AFTERGLOW .....	40c each; 3 for \$1.00	LEVERRIER .....	\$1.50; 3 for 3.75
ALCAZAR .....	40c each; 3 for 1.00	LOHENGRIN .....	35c; 3 for .90
AMBASSADEUR .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	LORD OF JUNE .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
AMBIGU .....	40c each; 3 for 1.00	LORD LAMBOURNE .....	50c
ANNA FARR .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	LORELEY .....	35c; 3 for .90
ANN PAGE .....	\$2; 3 for 5.00	MAGNIFICA .....	1.00
ARCHEVEQUE .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	MA MIE .....	35c; 3 for .90
ASIA .....	\$3; 3 for 7.50	MLLE. SCHWARTZ .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
AURORA .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	MARGARET MOOR .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
AZURE .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	MARY GARDEN .....	50c; 3 for 1.00
BALLERINE .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	MARY ORTH .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
BENBOW .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	MIRANDA .....	\$1; 3 for 2.25
B. Y. MORRISON .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	MORNING SPLENDOR .....	4.00
CAMELOT .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	MOTHER OF PEARL .....	50c; 6 for 2.50
CAPRICE .....	35c; 3 for .90	OLIVIA .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
CATERINA .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	OPERA .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
CLUNY .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	PALIDA DALMATICA .....	40c; 3 for 1.00
COL. CANDELOT .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	PHYLLIS BLISS .....	.75
CORRIDA .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	PIONEER .....	7.50
CRETONE .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	PROSPER LAUGIER .....	30c; 3 for .75
CRIMSON KING .....	30c; 3 for .75	PROSPERO .....	75c; 3 for 2.00
CRUSADER .....	90c; 3 for 2.25	QUAKER LADY .....	35c; 3 for .90
DAWN .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	QUEEN CATERINA .....	75c; 3 for 2.00
DEJAZET .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	RAFFET .....	50c; 3 for 1.00
DALILA .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	RHEIN NIXE .....	35c; 3 for .90
DIMITY .....	40c; 3 for 1.00	RODNEY .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
DRAKE .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	ROSEWAY .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
DREAM .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	ROMEO .....	30c; 4 for 1.00
DU GUESCLIN .....	60c; 3 for 1.50	SAN GABRIEL .....	3.00
E. H. JENKINS .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50	SHEKINAH .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
ELDORADO .....	35c; 3 for .90	SHERWIN WRIGHT .....	35c; 3 for .90
FAIRY .....	35c; 3 for .90	SOUV. de MME. .....	\$1.25; 3 for 3.00
HAUTEFEUILLE .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	GAUDICHAU .....	1.50
HERMIONE .....	\$1.50; 3 for 3.75	SUSAN BLISS .....	1.50
HIPPOLYATE .....	75c; 3 for 2.00	SWEET LAVENDER .....	\$1; 3 for 2.50
IRIS KING .....	35c; 3 for 1.00	SIBERIAN—PERRY'S	
ISOLENE .....	35c; 3 for .90	BLUE .....	75c; 3 for 1.75
KALOS .....	Not for sale	SIBERIAN—EMPEROR .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
KNYSNA .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	TROOST .....	65c; 3 for 1.50
KOCHII .....	35c; 3 for .75	VINCENTIO .....	\$2.00; 3 for 5.00
LADY FOSTER .....	75c; 3 for 2.00	VIRGINIA MOORE .....	75c; 3 for 1.75
LENT A. WILLIAMSON .....	50c; 3 for 1.00	ZOUAVE .....	50c; 3 for 1.25
		ZUA .....	50c; 3 for 1.00

## DOMINION AND ITS SEEDLINGS

Those not described here are described in our catalogue

DOMINION .....	\$ 7.50
BRUNO .....	12.50
CANOPUS .....	3.00
CARDINAL—Lavender, overlaid with rose; falls, rich raisin-purple, of wonderful velvety texture .....	15.00
DUKE OF BEDFORD—General effect, deep violet, with a reddish sheen under violet veining .....	10.00
MAJESTIC—Immense flowers. S. Light lavender; F. Satiny, rich raisin-purple .....	10.00
GLAMOUR—S. Lobelia-violet; F. Velvety blackish-purple .....	15.00
SWAZI—S. Blue-violet; F. velvety blackish-violet .....	15.00
MOA .....	10.00
TENEBRAE .....	5.00
GRACE STURTEVANT (1926)—Exceedingly rich in color and texture; a dark red-brown and violet-carmine. In certain lights the falls are so velvety they look black. Stems well branched; over 3 feet .....	30.00
TITAN .....	\$3.50; 3 for 9.00
YEOMAN .....	2.00

To those acquainted with Dominion and its seedlings, it is unnecessary to say that all in the above list are of transcendent beauty. Bruno and Dominion are not as rapid in growth as the others, but with a little special care will prosper in any well-kept garden, with good drainage. No race of irises has ever created the sensation in the iris-world that was caused by Dominion and its offspring listed above.



## OTHER NEW VARIETIES

Besides the new Dominion Seedlings described above, we take pride in offering the following new varieties, not described in our catalogue. Orders for these and for the new Dominion Seedlings will be filled in September.

APHRODITE (Dykes 1922)—Clear, bright violet-pink self. Blooms of smooth, glossy texture. The best of the so-called "pinks."	\$ 6.00
AVATAR (Williamson 1927)—S. Heliotrope-gray, margined and shading to yellow. F. Pansy-violet. Stately flower. Well-branched stalks.	5.00
AUTUMN KING (Sass.)—Blue-purple bi-color, large size, fine shape and height. Usually blooms a second time in the autumn.	3.00
CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922)—Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Dome-shaped flowers. Blooms freely on strong stems. Rapid multiplier.	1.00
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin 1924)—Clear straw-yellow. Falls purplish-red at base. A European novelty in great favor. Fine for garden effect.	2.50
CITRONELLA (Bliss 1922)—Dark yellow, in great demand. Said to be the best yellow produced in England.	5.00
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918)—Hybrid of the beardless species Fulva and Foliosa. Large velvety flowers of vivid purple. Fine for cut flowers. Requires a moister situation than bearded iris.	1.00
DUKE OF YORK (Perry 1925)—Very large flower of perfect form. Mauve-blue. Plant very tall.	2.50
EVADNE (Bliss)—Strong grower, good height and fine poise, and remarkable for its color, which is, in general effect, a light violet-rose and crimson-lilac; very difficult to describe.	10.00
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet 1924)—A magnificently-colored iris of Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau parentage. S. Violet-purple; F. deep, rich Bishop's violet. Deliciously scented and of unequalled satiny texture. Last year many considered it the outstanding variety to bloom in this country. 3 feet.	10.00
JULIA MARLOWE (Shull 1923)—A stately flower with Chinese-violet standards and raisin-purple falls, producing a glowing pink and red effect in the sun. Extremely large flowers; fragrant; 3½ feet.	6.00
COPPERSMITH (Shull 1926)—One of the most finished irises known. S. purple-drab at tip, blending downward to cinnamon-drab. "Falls with mahogany-red reticulations on haft merging into solid Indian Lake, passing to dahlia-carmine." A magnificent iris. Most sensational.	14.00
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt. 1924)—Yellow self of fascinating, bright, clear coloring. Ranges in both S. and F. from empire to lemon-chrome yellow. Orange beard. Medium size flower on strong 3 foot stalks. Deeper in color than Shekinah and darker than Primrose.	6.00
IMPERATOR (Cayeux 1923)—Very large late-flowering bi-color. Cupped standards; straight-hanging falls "of Matthews to raisin-purple, shading white at haft, with red-brown reticulations"	3.00
L'AIGLON (Shull 1926)—Type of Ambassadeur, but redder toned and with broader falls. S. Livid purple; F. almost a pure red, with darker velvety reflexes. Large flowers. Over 3 feet.	15.00
MME. DURRAND (Denis 1912)—S. iridescent cinnamon-buff, flecked lilac. F. old-gold flushed lilac. Stalks well branched. 5 feet. Slow grower in some sections and should be planted in a protected location, but is well worth special care.	3.00
MAORI PRINCESS (Shull)—Richest colored of all variegatas. S. Empire yellow. F. burnt Lake richly bordered with Empire yellow. Aristocratic form. 30 inches. This was illustrated in colors in Mr. Wister's article in May, 1928, Ladies Home Journal.	5.00
PEA ROUGE (Cayeux 1923)—S. coppery-red; F. violet-carmine. Considered one of the very best red-toned varieties of French origination, and very much sought after.	3.50
PRIMROSE (Sturt. 1923)—Believed by some to be Miss Sturtevant's best yellow. Deep, clear yellow and very beautiful, both in color and form.	5.00
SEQUIOIAH (Shull 1926)—"Of Ambassadeur type, but richer colored; large-flowered and tall. S. Light Vinaceous Lilac at tip, blending downward to tawny Olive near the base. F. Pansy-purple, shading to velvety Blackish Red-purple, narrowly bordered Purplish Vinaceous. In texture the standards give one the impression of shot silk and the falls of rich velvet. A splendid combination of good qualities derived from Julia Marlowe and an unnamed seedling of the type of Iris King. Among the best." (Introducer's description.) Shown in color in May Ladies' Home Journal.	12.50
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet 1923)—One of the most remarkable and beautiful of all irises. Self-colored lobelia-blue, shading paler towards edges of petals. Tall and free-flowering on well-branched stalks. 4 feet. Needs good drainage and a protected location.	8.00



SUNSET (Denis 1919)—A flower of wonderful coloring. S. Yellow-buff, or old gold, finely arched. F. coppery yellow suffused blue-violet in center, dotted brown at haft. Real pastel shades, yet very bright. Strong grower, free-flowering, sweetly scented and very late.....	3.00
TROPIC SEAS (Shull 1924)—A sister plant to Morning Splendor and Julia Marlowe, but representing the blue extreme. S. Dauphin's violet. F. deep Mulberry purple to violet, giving a very deep blue-purple general effect, conspicuously lit up by the rich golden beard. Fragrant; a large flower on 4 foot stems, and splendid grower.....	6.00

Amazing advancement in the hybridization of bearded irises has been made both in Europe and the United States during the past few years, and concerning the results achieved, Mr. John C. Wister, president of the American Iris Society and an international authority on the subject, says in the May, 1928, Ladies Home Journal: "If people knowing merely the older sorts could see these modern varieties they would be astounded, and would never be happy until they had them all in their gardens."

## JAPANESE IRISES

We have a fine line of imported Japanese Irises, in various colors, of whites, blues, purples and crimson-purples and light violet shadings, that we can furnish at 50 cents each. Tell us the colors you prefer and we will try our best to please you.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 1—\$5.00, delivered

Last year we received many orders from all over the United States for our special collection of named varieties of Iris. This year we offer you a very superior collection of 10 named varieties of the more recent introductions, comprising Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, B. Y. Morrison, Lent A. Williamson, Mlle. Schwartz, Sweet Lavender, Ambassadeur, Lord of June, Prospero, Ballerine and Miranda, the total value of which, priced separately, is \$9.50, sent by parcel-post to your door, for \$5.00. This is an opportunity to secure a magnificent collection of the very best among the well-known Irises, for about half-price. Shipment will be made in the summer, after blooming season, and as it is anticipated that a large number of these sets will be ordered, it would be well to send in your order at once. Stock in some of these varieties may not enable us to continue the offer very long.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 2—\$3.25, delivered

This fine collection is composed of the following ten varieties, all modern and covering a wide range of colors: Lent A. Williamson, Mother of Pearl, Dimity, Dalila, Opera, Anna Farr, Roseway, Due Guesclin, Queen Caterina and Dejazet. The total value of these ten, priced separately, is \$6.25, and it will be sent prepaid by parcel-post, after blooming season, for \$3.25.

Collections 1 and 2 to one address for \$7.00, prepaid.

## REGAL LILIES

These are noted for their delicious Jasmine fragrance, are absolutely hardy in any climate and without question the easiest of all to grow. Trumpet-shaped, creamy-white, suffused pink and carrying pink ribs. A beautiful shade of canary-yellow in lower part of flower. Blooms in July, with from three to twenty or more flowers on a stalk, depending on size of bulb and period of growth. Prices are now reduced. Largest size 75c; three for \$2.00; next size 50c; 3 for \$1.25; small blooming size 30c; 4 for \$1.00. Delivery in October.



## WHAT THEY SAY

Omaha, July 15, 1927.

"I have been greatly delighted with results on the Regal lilies received from you this last Spring. Although late when received, all bloomed nicely, and some had as many as eight blooms, all perfect. They have been the delight of the neighborhood."—J. R. B.

Seattle, Sept. 10, 1927.

"I have purchased a great deal of planting stock during my career as a flower grower, including roots of many fine peonies, but I am compelled to say that I have never received so fine a specimen of the grower's skill as the root of peony 'Jeannot,' received from you."—O. E. J.

Palisade, N. J., Oct., 1927.

"The peonies arrived in excellent condition. My gardener says they were fine clumps."—Mrs. W. R.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2, 1927.

"The peony roots arrived in excellent condition. They seem to be splendid roots and we are well pleased with them."—Mrs. R. B. M.

Los Gatos, Calif., Sept. 21, 1927.

"The peony roots arrived September 19th. They are the finest roots I have ever received. The Horticultural Commissioner of Santa Clara County has to examine every root that comes, either by mail or express. When he examined your roots he said they were **very** healthy and clean. \* \* \* For all I am grateful and happy."—Mrs. M.

Los Gatos, Calif., May 4, 1928.

"You will be glad to hear that 'Judge Berry,' 'Isani Gidui' and 'Rosette,' received from you last September, have given me **beautiful** flowers, and 'Rita' is coming soon."—Mrs. M.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 20, 1927.

"I want to thank you for the prompt attention given my peony order, also for the very fine root sent. It arrived in splendid condition and I am very much pleased with it."—Mrs. F. R.

Portland, Nov. 7, 1927.

"I want you to know how very much I appreciate the lovely peonies you sent me. I have been wanting them for a long time and am so thrilled to really possess them."—Mrs. V. G.

Suisun, Calif., March 6, 1927.

"I received the peonies in very good condition. I haven't seen better roots since I began the fascinating work of raising peonies. They were very carefully packed."—S. S.

Bluffton, Ind., April 14, 1928.

"The iris arrived in fine shape. We were very pleased with the fine roots you sent."—M. W.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3, 1927.

"I received the peony and iris divisions you sent me. They were very nice roots, for which I thank you. The root of Iris 'Prospero,' in particular, was a nice rugged one and is developing finely in the garden."—J. B.

Seattle, Oct. 17, 1927.

"I received the iris roots and planted all of them, and all are looking just as sturdy and brave as can be."—Mrs. E. O. S.

Lowville, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1927.

"The second order of irises came very promptly \* \* \*. The rhizomes were healthy and particularly strong-rooted. \* \* \* I discarded very liberally from my iris bed to bring it up to date and for a larger part of the planting bought the iris of you and am entirely satisfied with them."—C. F. B.

